

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : **Attn: Mail Stop AF**
Masaki TAKAOKA et al. : Patent Art Unit: 2811
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For: UNITARY NON-LAYERED :
SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE :
HAVING THIN PORTION :
FORMED THEREIN :

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the March 26, 2007 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 4 and 13 are pending, with claim 1 being the only independent claim.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.